

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES EDWARDS,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. **1:22CR-022**

JUDGE **J. BLACK**

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 641 – Count 1

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1  
(Theft of Public Money)

From in or about January 2016, and continuing through in or about June 2020, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **JAMES EDWARDS**, did knowingly and willfully embezzle, steal, purloin, and convert to his own use and the use of another, on a recurring basis, money belonging to the United States and a department and agency thereof in a total amount greater than \$1,000, namely, Social Security benefits having a value of approximately \$42,592.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

A TRUE BILL

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GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

KENNETH L. PARKER  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
TIMOTHY LANDRY  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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